urban unemployed or underemployed poor (i) through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) through provision of wage employment for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. In addition to the detailed Guidelines issued to the States/UTs, the Ministry is monitoring the scheme through quarterly progress reports, review meetings and field visits.

(b) and (c) The implementing agencies and some others viz., States/UTs have made suggestions e.g. raising the limit of educational qualifications, cost of training, subsidy, etc. The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has initiated suitable action in that direction.

References from CVC regarding large-scale irregularities in GoIP

†2506. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3114, given in Rajya Sabha on 18th December, 2000 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry had received references from M.Ps through CVC alleging large-scale irregularities committed by the officials of Government of India Press, Minto Road, New Delhi;

(b) whether the concerned M.Ps had also apprised the Minister of State *vide* letter dated 3rd January, 2001; and

(c) if so, the justification of the officer continuing in the same position even after issue of Charge-sheets (one after the other) for imposition of major penalty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) A reference each from Shri Sukhdeo Paswan, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and Mohd. Anwarul Haque, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) has been received through the Central Vigilance Commission regarding

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

functioning of the Assistant Manager (Admn.), Government of India Press, Minto Road, New Delhi. However, none of these references contain the allegations of large-scale irregularities.

(b) A reference dated 3.1.2001 was received from Mohd. Anwarul Haque, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) regarding transfer of the Assistant Manager (Admn.), Government of India Press, Minto Road, New Delhi from the said Press. A reply has been furnished on 9.2.2001.

(c) The disciplinary authority concerned has been directed to expedite investigation of the charges against the Assistant Manager (Admn.), Government of India Press, Minto Road, New Delhi and take a view. Meanwhile, the sensitive charge of vigilance matters has been taken away from the said Assistant Manager (Admn.).

CAT Judgement regarding promotion in the Grade of Executive Engineer in CPWD

2507. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any judgement has been delivered recently by the Hon'ble CAT, Delhi for regular promotion for the unfilled vacancies in the grade of Executive Engineer (Civil and Electrical) in CPWD according to 1954 Rules;

(b) if so, the present status of the case; and

(c) the number of vacancies in the grade of Executive Engineer (Civil and Electrical) on regular basis before 28th October, 1996 which are to be filled as per 1954 recruitment rules alongwith details, quota-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under examination to implement the CAT judgement.

(c) The number of backlog vacancies in the grade of Executive